

I am writing to urge the FCC to decline to open a rulemaking on th FBI's proposed extension of the Communication Assistance for Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (CALEA) to the Internet. The proposal goes well beyond the original purpose and intent of CALEA. The law explicitly exempts "information services" and was not intended to cover the Internet. The FBI should be obliged to seek new legislation from Congress for this purpose and should not be permitted bend an irrelevant 10 year old law to apply to the Internet.

Since Congress only allocated funds for the intended modification to the (then current) telecommunications system, the FCC, ISP's, and broadband consumers would be forced to subsidize this effort. If Congress truly intended CALEA to be applied in this way, the government should bear the costs associated with this proposal as it did 10 years ago.

Please reject the FBI's proposal to extend CALEA.

Thank you,
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